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JOHN J. BLAKE,
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Hongkong, February 21, 1908.

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BIRTHS.

LOUREIRO.—On February 9, at Weihaiwei, the wife of J. A. W. LOUREIRO, of a Son (stillborn).

SPATHE.—On February 17, at No. 4 Park Lane, Shanghai, the wife of H. SPATHE, of a Son.

MORLAND.—On January 26, at Elmwood, Whalley Range, Manchester, the wife of Lieutenant H. MORLAND, Royal Indian Marine, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-BORST.—On February 16, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. FRANK SMITH, of the Baptist Missionary Society, Siamu, Shensi, to MARY, ELIZABETH BORST, only daughter of the late Rev. Frederick Borst, of London.

JENKINS-LOVERIDGE.—On February 16, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A., of Clifton, Bristol, England, and the English Baptist Mission, Siamu, Shensi, North-China, to M. L. (DAISY) LOVERIDGE, late of W. Chang, Kiangsi, eldest daughter of Thos. Loveridge, Esq., of Llandaff, S. Wales.

MONKMAN-ROACH.—On February 18, at H. B. M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Sir Talbot Warren, K.C.M.G., and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A., Captain EDWIN L. MONKMAN, C.N.C.'s S.S. Tientsin, to MARY (DANIE) ROACH, eldest daughter of J. B. Roach, Esq., Electricity Works, Shanghai.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

11.45 a.m.—Meeting of The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., at Co's Office.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., close from this date to 10th March, inclusive.
Goods per Benlucers undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 26—
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

11 a.m.—Auction of Wines and Silver Ware, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.
2 p.m.—Flower Show in Botanic Gardens.

THURSDAY, February 27—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Caine Road.
Goods per Delhi not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 28—
Goods per Austria undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per Asia undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, March 2—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

TUESDAY, March 3—
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.

THURSDAY, March 5—
Noon—Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co's Office.
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

SATURDAY, March 7—
Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd., at Co's Office.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

REMEDY FOR INDUSTRIAL WAR.

INDUSTRIAL unrest is manifesting itself more strongly at the present time than at any other in the world's history. In every part of the world Capital and Labour are in contention as to the due reward for each from the enterprises which they jointly carry on. The question of what part of the value of the result of his labour should go to the labourer and what part should accrue to the capitalist, whose capital alone makes the exertions of the labourer profitable, has never been satisfactorily answered. Sir George Livesey in a recent issue of the South Metropolitan Gas Company's "Journal" declares that the problem has been solved by the adoption of the "great principle of co-partnership." For eighteen years this

principle had been tried by the South Metropolitan Gas Company and during that period there had been no difficulties between employers and employed. The employees held stock in the Company and as their holdings increased so they became more interested in and attached to the concern. At first glance it would seem as if this indeed is the remedy for industrial disputes. But a little consideration will show that it is only in certain cases that it can really be effective. Where a company has a monopoly and can estimate its probable profit with some-thing like certainty no difficulty would be in the role of co-partnership. But take the case of a company which is faced with severe competition. It might easily become necessary for the management to have either to cut down wages or to carry on with fewer employees. Does experience teach us that the employees as shareholders would calmly acquiesce? The lessons of the past are that, while the individual workman may be perfectly fair-minded Labour as a corporate body refuses to recognise any rights but its own. Strikes immemorial have occurred because employers, after carrying on at a loss in the vain hope of better times, have been reluctantly compelled to reduce wages. The men have been perfectly seized with the circumstances, they have known that the employer has borne the burden of loss upon his own shoulders as long as possible, yet they have struck rather than agree to any reduction in their wages. It is this obstinate refusal to recognise elementary economic facts which causes doubt to be entertained when enthusiasts like Sir George Livesey announce that they have found a remedy for industrial disorders. We referred the other day to the singularly famous statement made by Mr. Gompers, the leading Labourite in America, that Labour would not agree to any change of conditions in consequence of the losses caused by the financial crisis. This is a frank admission of the attitude taken up by Labour. It must share to the full in good times but must be exempt from suffering when the sun of prosperity ceases to shine! Can it be expected that men who openly and unashamedly avow such sentiments would entirely change their nature because they were given some financial interest in the concern for which they worked? We very much doubt it. At the same time we must not be understood as denying that co-partnership, is not possible, desirable and profitable in special circumstances. All we affirm is that the principle can only be applied in regard to a limited number of activities and that it has not yet been shown to be the basis upon which a permanent understanding between Capital and Labour in regard to a division of the wealth they create, can be established.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Pressure on our space has compelled us to hold over the article on General Stiessell alluded to on Saturday.

Cavite has been chosen as the location for the chief naval base in the Philippines.

According to Manila papers Deputy Collector of Customs Henry B. McCoy will be prosecuted for the falsification of a document.

On pages 2 and 3 will be found a list of ministers and mates who passed examinations in Hongkong and were awarded certificates in 1907.

The Manila carnival does not seem to be attracting many local people from here so far. Saturday's steamer took very few specially for the carnival.

H.M.S. Kent went into dock this morning. She was towed over by quite a fleet of launches. She is likely to be in dock for some time, as she is undergoing a complete refit.

The United States cruiser Denver (Commander W. B. Caperton), which arrived from Manila on Saturday relieves the Wilmington on this station. The Wilmington expects to sail for Manila to-morrow morning.

For stealing flour and wheat, the property of the Hongkong Milling Company, a cargo boat woman was sent to goal for six weeks by Mr. H. J. Gompers, at the Magistrate's. The Manager of the Company, Mr. A. H. Rennis, pressed for a severe penalty, as stealing was frequent.

REFORMS IN CHINA.

Editors as Actors.

For the past two days the Chinese community have been entertained by a theatrical performance in the Chung Hing Theatre, which was the outcome of an endeavour on the part of the literary classes to bring about society reforms. The actors were Canton newspaper editors and members of the Canton Educational body. The misery as the result of the evil habit of opium smoking was brought forward so graphically as to impress the audience. The dilatoriness on the part of the Chinese officials was represented in a manner exceedingly interesting, and the exact habit and manner of the present day Chinese officials towards their people was depicted. Much was done showing the evil of foot-binding.

Altogether the object of the promoters was to acquaint the lower classes, who are unable to read, with the urgent needs of the nation at the present, and in that object they have succeeded to a certain extent.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon at the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett occupying the chair.

The Chairman, in his speech (which we are unable to give in full to-day), referred to the various important matters before the Chamber during the year and, in regard to the question of meetings in the harbour he said that if the proposal put forward by the Government were carried out a great deal of extra inconvenience would be caused to the shipping trade of the Colony.

In regard to quarantine he said that some isolated place, preferably on one of the smaller islands of the harbour, should be marked off as a permanent quarantine station.

The Committee welcomed the Government's action in regard to the control of companies and, on the currency question, the Committee of the Chamber was practically in agreement with the minority report and believed that it would commend itself more to the community than the drastic measures suggested by the majority.

With regard to the lighting of the harbour he had reason to believe that proposals had been made to the Government which would go far towards reducing the risk which now existed.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and balance sheet, and the motion was seconded by Mr. C. H. Russ and carried.

Correspondence relative to the Supreme Court vacation was placed on the table. Eight Solicitors wrote to the Chairman expressing the wish that the Chamber should give an advisory opinion to the proposed extension. The Committee wrote in reply in the sense that the proposed extension was not in the public interest.

The following were re-elected to the Committee: Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Hon. Mr. Henry Kowick, Messrs G. F. Frieland, D. R. Lee, G. H. Mathews, A. Puffs, J. R. M. Smith, H. E. Tomkins and A. G. Wood.

The following resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. A. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Lafrentz:

"That in consequence of the importance of the trade existing between this port and Bombay it is resolved under Rule XXIII to increase the number of the Committee from 9 to 10 so as to include a Merchant interested in the Bombay trade."

A full report of the meeting will appear to-morrow.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. G. H. Bondfield arrived from the north yesterday on the Aki Maru.

General Leonard Wood, who is leaving Manila shortly, was entertained at the Army and Navy Club on February 19.

The usual Kowloon Dock dance took place on Saturday evening and was greatly enjoyed. The playing of Miss Stewart and Miss Robson materially assisted to make the evening a success.

Mr. Ernest D. Haskell will deliver an address entitled "A Defence of the House of Lords," at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 25th February, at 5.15 p.m. The address will be followed by a discussion. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., will take the chair.

A most entertaining smoking concert was held at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Saturday evening, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Skinner. The billiard room was specially decorated by the energetic manager and secretary Mr. G. Sell, who also arranged the programme.

The evening was a most convivial one, and those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by Messrs. Williams, Leckie, Raybould, Gibbons, Morgan, Jury, Frazer, and Atkins, who presided at the piano. A continuation of these concerts as is contemplated by Mr. Sell, should make the Institute exceedingly popular.

An application for an adjunct license for 36 and 37 Connaught Rd., was refused by the Justices of the Peace this afternoon. Mr. Gompers said there was nothing against the applicant—Kakwe Oystuki.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy will greatly lessen the severity of whooping cough. It liquefies the tough mucus, making expectoration easy and keeps the cough loose. Any tendency toward pneumonia or other serious results is promptly counteracted. Sold by all chemists and druggists.

MORE ARMS.

Flotilla on the Qui Vivo.

Another Chinese flotilla has left Canton for patrol on the coasts owing to information having been received that another vessel with arms and ammunition is expected. The smugglers are reported to be taking advantage of the present unsettled case of the Tatsu Maru to run in another shipment.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Future from a Chinese Point of View.

In an interview with Mr. Liang Koo Cho (the nephew to Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, formerly Chinese Minister to America), who is now in the Colony on his way to Manila where he has served as foreign secretary to the Chinese Consul-general, a few lines were obtained by a representative of this paper relating to politics in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Liang said that although the American Government had promised to grant self-government as soon as the people were capable of administering their own affairs the people were not satisfied. What they wanted was immediate freedom, which, of course, could not be allowed them. The majority of the Filipinos were still living in a primitive state and very few of them knew anything of modern civilization. Such being the case, if the American people granted them a self-Government at all, it would not be for a very long time to come.

There were in the whole group of islands some sixty thousand Chinese people, among whom were members of secret societies in China. These people were always acting against the Consular officials in the Islands whenever they had a chance of doing so. There were no steamers flying the Chinese flag calling at the islands and there was little or sometimes nothing to do in the consulate.

B. AND F. BIBLE SOCIETY.

Public Meeting To-day.

This afternoon at 5.15 p.m. a public meeting commenced in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society. The object is to consolidate and extend Bible work in the Colony, by founding an auxiliary of the Society.

His Excellency the Governor presided, and the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, of Shanghai (Agent in China of the British and Foreign Bible Society), and Mr. Hans Duering, of Canton (Sub-agent of the Bible Society), took part in the proceedings.

A statement prepared by the promoters of the meeting sets forth that "an auxiliary of the Bible Society is not an administrative body. Its duties are to arrange for services and meetings to diffuse information, to collect funds; and to assist the Bible Society as an Advisory Committee in its local work."

THE WILMINGTON AT PLAY.

The officers and men of the U.S.S. Wilmington held sports on Saturday in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. A close contest saw the cutter in charge of C. J. Klien, Cox; Pete Johnson, Stroke; Gruening Bettens, Wilkins, Wylie, McKenna, Miller, Hewitt and Linford defeat a cutter pulled by Donahue, Cox; Long, Brimley, Henninger, Daven, Wilder, Cronk, Anderson, Stevens and Russell. A tug of war contest fell to the Engineers. A boxing contest of four rounds between O'Rourke and Sinus was declared a draw, whilst Sasson won the prize for climbing the greased pole. These events took place in the morning and in the afternoon the ship's company, repaired to Causeway Bay where fun galore was to be found. The following events were decided: Pie-eating contest; Pete Cronk 1; football, Wilmington defeated Callao; baseball, Deck team defeated Engineers by 17 to 1. A silver cup was presented to the crew of the winning cutter by Mr. Frenchie on behalf of Mrs. Mattheae, of the Oriental Hotel.

The Wilmington men spent a jovial day, and the keenness with which the various events were entered into says much for the sportsmanship of this ship. The committee consisted of C. B. Mayo, Midshipman; F. M. Robinson, Midshipman; Peter Johnson, C.M.A.A.; J. W. Bettens, C.B.M.; C. G. Keck, C.G.M.; T. K. Daven, C.B.M.; W. H. Barowski, Com. Std.; C. G. Haas, 1st Surg.; H. E. Lloyd, B.M.L.C.; J. F. Coen, B.M. 2 C.; J. J. Enos, Yeo. 2 C. Referee of Boxing, Mr. Greenham; Umpire of Base Ball Game, Mr. Orr; Clerk of course, J. J. Enos; Starter, J. F. Coen; Judges, Mr. Mayo and Mr. Robinson; Announcer, J. W. Bettens.

Reports have reached Canton that large quantities of arms and ammunition are being smuggled into Yanchow from the frontiers near Annam.

Advices from Yangkong, and Kow-chow, near Tonkin, intimate that minor outbreaks have taken place in both places. A general state of unrest prevails.

Information from Mukden states that a telegram has been received from the Tsuchihpa, Ministry of Finance, at Peking authorizing the proposal of Victory Hsu Shih-chang of Manchuria to allocate Tls. 600,000 for the military defence of Chientsao.

STUBBORN COUGHS.

DO not allow a cold to linger as it indicates some throat or lung trouble. The timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will avoid all danger. For sale by all chemists and store-keepers.

TERRORISTS IN RUSSIA.

Sensational Arrests.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, February 23.

Thirty-five Terrorists have been arrested in various parts of St. Petersburg.

Many of the arrests were made in the open street.

The Terrorists in many instances resisted arrest and drawing revolvers fired upon their would-be captors, wounding several of them.

A quantity of bombs were found in the quarters which had been occupied by the conspirators and documents were seized showing that the gang intended a series of outrages against highly placed personages.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

TRADE WITH TIBET.

Conditions Nearly Settled.

London, February 21.

Dane Chang has settled, in substance, the Tibet trade conditions, with the exception of one point, which awaits settlement between London and Peking.

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

A Desire for Peace.

London, February 21.

Mr. Takahira, received by President Roosevelt, said that the cardinal objects of the Emperor was the maintenance of a lasting peace with all nations, and the conservation of the rights and interests of all peoples.

President Roosevelt, on behalf of the Government and his countrymen, since pledged the earnest co-operation of the United States to everything tending to increase the mutual goodwill, and to foster the material advantages of the two nations in the paths of tranquil prosperity.

THE PORT ARTHUR TRIAL.

London, February 21.

St. Petersburg advises that the Court Martial on the surrender of Port Arthur has condemned General Stoessel to death, without the loss of rights and honour.

General Fock was reprimanded, and Generals Reuss and Smirnof acquitted.

The Court recommended a commutation of General Stoessel's sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress in view of his bravery.

[We published a telegram from our own London correspondent on Friday evening last giving these facts.—Ed., C.M.]

JAPANESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Immigration Act Inoperative.

London, February 21.

Pending the decision of the British Columbian courts, Japanese immigrants failing in the education tests are being detained.

The Chief Justice of British Columbia has declared the Immigration Act inoperative in respect to Japanese because it is opposed to the treaty.

The two Japanese recently arrested in Victoria have been released. The Dominion Government's disallowance of the Act is therefore unnecessary.

THE RUBBER MARKET.

London, February 21.

Low prices and the American crisis are considerably affecting the Brazilian rubber trade, and shipments are getting smaller owing to the unprofitableness.

PLOTS IN PORTUGAL.

London, February 21.

There are various reports of reactionary plots in Portugal.

ADMIRAL LAMBTON.

En Route for Hongkong.

London, February 22.

Vice-Admiral Sir H. Lambton has joined the Himalaya at Marseilles, en route to Hongkong, to take over the command of the China Squadron.

DO NOT NEGLECT THE CHILDREN.

AT this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by all chemists and store-keepers.

THE TEST MATCH.

Rain Prevents Play.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
SYDNEY, February 22, 5.30 p.m.
The continuance of the rain has prevented further play and stumps have been drawn for the day.

SYDNEY, February 24, 2.25 p.m.
Further rain fell this morning and the umpires decided that play was impracticable.

DARING YANGTZE
PIRATES.

Operating Near Shanghai.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, February 24.

The pirates who have been extremely active of late on the Yangtze have become more daring than ever.

On Saturday evening a band of these riverine marauders fired on a steam launch when near the Settlement.

JAPANESE BUDGET.

Passes The Peers.

(From Our Correspondent.)
TOKYO, February 24.

The Budget, which provides for increased taxes on sake and other commodities, has been passed by the House of Peers.

THE SEIZED STEAMER.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, February 23.

The appointment of a special Commissioner to deal with the Tatsu Maru II, which has been seized for alleged arms and ammunition running, has been announced. The Commissioner has been instructed to observe the treaties between China and Japan and decide the matter in accordance therewith.

Rumours have been current in the Chinese community in the Colony since the seizure of the Tatsu Maru II that the party who actually owned the arms and ammunition on board the Japanese vessel was a Hongkong Chinese ammunition dealer, who, being unable to get the necessary permission from the Hongkong Government to re-ship them back to China. According to rumours, which most of the Chinese are confident are true, the party has been in the business for several years past.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

A Mining Question.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, February 23.
Viceroy Chang Hui Chun of Canton, in reply to the Waiwupu has stated that according to the statement of the Pun Yu Magistrate the mine in that district is being worked by Chinese capital, and no foreign money is concerned. The Viceroy has requested the Waiwupu to protest against French interference.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, February 23.
The following changes were reported in the Capital to take place shortly.
Yuan Shih Kai to be appointed Minister of War; Tong Shao Jui, Minister of the Waiwupu; Chin Teek Chun, Governor of Mukden; Tuan Fang to be recalled into Peking; Tsi Liang and Chang Chih Tung to be appointed Viceroy outside the Capital.

CHINA AND MACAO.

Boundary Question.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, February 23.
Taotai Liang Tun Yun has been appointed by the Peking Government, in response to the representation of the Canton Viceroy, to define the Macao boundaries. The Taotai is expected South shortly.

THE DOCK COMPANY.

Annual General Meeting.

The annual general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company was held at noon in the Company's office. Mr. J. P. White was in the chair and there were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. Henry Keewick, Messrs A. Fuchs, W. Helms, G. Friedland, D. W. Craddock, G. H. Medhurst, J. S. Van Buren, S. Silverstone (Directors), R. Mitchell (Acting Chief Manager), T. J. Rose (Secretary), A. V. Apow, L. Berindague, J. P. Dring, Chan Siu Ki, Choa Leung, J. Chee, A. Danigan, F. E. Ellis, E. George, W. C. Jack, S. H. Michael, E. J. Moses, B. Mori, W. Parlane, A. Rodger, T. Skinner, H. P. Smith, W. M. Watson, W. H. Wickham and A. G. Wood.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, and the Chairman said:—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. The net profits for the half-year ended 31st December, 1907, amount to \$160,611.35 as compared with \$401,396.82 for the first six months of the year, and \$350,595.30 for the corresponding period of 1906. Including the \$491,580.66, balance brought forward from last account, and deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, we have available for appropriation the sum of \$641,442.51 out of which sum your Directors propose, subject to your approval to pay a dividend for the half-year of 8% or 84 pence, absorbing \$500,000 and to carry forward the balance \$141,442.51 to a new account; we trust this distribution of profits will meet with your approval. Some shareholders may question the advisability of paying away more than has been earned during the past half-year, but I would point out that, taking the year as a whole, we have earned more than the dividends recommended.

While regretting the poor results of the working for the past six months it must be remembered that during the first three months of the period under review there was very little doing in the way of docking and repairs and but for the new work in the shipbuilding department, the ships would have been practically closed. As mentioned in the report, most of the profit on the new work uncompleted will come into the current six months. The profit from this class of work is small but helps to cover establishment charges and keeps our men together during slack periods. The work of lengthening the No. 1 dock is progressing as well as can be expected, without interfering with the utility of the dock, and seeing there is still \$92,113.92 at the credit of the extension account, your Directors deemed it inexpedient to make further provision for this account just now, the amount in hand being more than sufficient to carry on the current work. The extension of the No. 2 dock has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired at an expense of \$12,498.30, which amount you will observe appears in the statement of accounts. It was unfortunate that we had to provide for such a heavy extraordinary outlay during the half-year, but the work of repairing these docks has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired at an expense of \$12,498.30, which amount you will observe appears in the statement of accounts. It was unfortunate that we had to provide for such a heavy extraordinary outlay during the half-year, but the work of repairing these docks has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired at an expense of \$12,498.30, which amount you will observe appears in the statement of accounts.

Mr. Apow proposed the resolution of the rotating auditors, Messrs H. C. Jeffries and H. Percy Smith. Mr. George seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman—That is all the business gentlemen; dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DO WE REQUIRE A THIRD JUDGE?

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)
SIR—Last week the Full Court (two Judges) sat for three hours on Monday and the Chief Justice sat for three hours on Tuesday (Criminal Sessions). During the rest of the week there were (I believe) no sittings of the Supreme Court except in Summary Jurisdiction, and to-day only the Summary Court has been sitting.

Your etc. LEX.

Hongkong, February 24, 1908.

[Our contributor does not add the pertinent query: "Do we require an extended vacation?" Assuming the facts as stated, such a question would be distinctly apropos.—ED., C.M.]

THE A. D. C.

"The Liars." How appropriate the appellation, and how well they do it! Not long since times were said to be bad and no money in the Colony, but these last three nights at the Theatre Royal argue that times are prosperous, and anything of a monetary nature soon vanishes before so much beauty and sparkling acting.

On Saturday night another full house welcomed the rise of the curtain, showing the interior of a tent on the lawn of Freddie Tatton's house up the river. Of the acting our criticism has already appeared, to which we are only able to add further praise—if any were needed. We might rehearse the good things said of Mrs. W. Logan's conception of a somewhat trying role, and also that of Mr. H. L. Hutchinson as Sir Christopher Deering. These two deserve all the praise they have got, for both are difficult parts to portray even in the ranks of professionalism, where we are accustomed to look for something higher than amateurs can be expected to do, though in comparison our local lights shine none the less brightly. The other members of the cast fulfilled the highest expectations, and the piece went with the utmost smartness and finish, though the floral tributes did take some time in getting over the footlights, there being so many.

The management announced on Saturday night that owing to so many people being unable to secure seats for the third performance, there would be another one, given to-morrow, Tuesday. This is good, for another opportunity will be given those who have not already seen the piece, and our advice is to book early.

There was only one fault to be found at the theatre on Saturday night. It was not behind the scenes nor with those facing the footlights. It was in the Dress Circle, and of old standing. Why is it, we wonder, that people who have booked their seats ahead do not try to turn up before the piece commences? On Saturday it was annoying, both for performers and audience, to have people scrambling all over the place in search of their seats.

Let us hope this little reminder may be taken in the spirit in which it is given, and that Tuesday night's performance may be free from such disturbances.

PRAISE FROM EVERYWHERE.

THE manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy receive letters from the most remote corners of the world in praise of this well known medicine. Parents in Australia, India and Samoa give it to their babies for colds and coughs, with the same satisfactory results as do the mothers in our homes, and become just as enthusiastic in their praise of its merit. For sale by all chemists and store-keepers.

SPORTING.

Yachting.

THE CORINTHIAN CLUB.

Yesterday afternoon the one-design class of the Corinthian Yacht Club sailed for the Thecla Cup, presented by Mr. W. A. Crake, the course being from the start off Penikese to the Ashes Buoy (starboard) and back. Nine boats started, Fas being the only absentee. Joan got the best of the start, being followed over the line by Gael and Spray, but the last-mentioned boat, by keeping in mid-channel, drew ahead and led when off Telesatani Point. Here, however, she had the misfortune to be held up in a calm and Joan again assumed command. At Green Island Joan still led but shortly after the leader was passed by Doris, Nina being then third and Meta fourth. Once again Joan forged ahead and rounded the Ashes Buoy first, Meta having in the meantime displaced Doris. Then came Gael, Toinette, Spray, Ariel, Thecla and Ashore, the latter being well in the rear. On the run back to Stoncutters Spray and Doris stood across to the Kowloon shore and by so doing made up the leeway lost back by the ebb tide running. Finally Spray, picking up the north east wind first, crossed the line an easy winner, the times being:—

Spray	4	15	5
Doris	4	16	15
Gael	4	18	45
Ashore	4	18	45
Toinette	4	22	0

Meta, Thecla, Ariel and Joan did not finish.

The cruisers were also out for a race, the course being round Bokkys Rock, Australian, May, Marion and Eileen started, Marion crossing the line first. The light winds which prevailed in the harbour were somewhat disconcerting and Eileen retired from the race before Lyceum Beacon was reached. The other three boats continued, and Australian passed through the Pass first, four minutes ahead of May, with Marion third. After passing Cape Collinson better winds prevailed, but the race had now assumed the nature of a procession and Australian won from May by about thirteen minutes. Marion being ten minutes further away. As Australian did not finish before 4.30 p.m. it is probable that the race will be re-sailed.

Cricket.

The Hongkong Club match did not take place on Saturday.

League Cricket.

The match between Hongkong "A" and Craigiegoner did not take place owing to the inability of the Hongkong "A" to raise a team, and as a result, Craigiegoner heads the table. Next Saturday the two leaders—Craigiegoner and the Royal Garrison Artillery—meet at the Valley, and on the result of the match much will depend. The Telegraphs made a very poor showing at Kowloon being beaten by five wickets.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the table up to date :-						
Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.	per centage.
Craigengower	14	10	3	1	7	50.0
R. G. A.....	13	9	3	1	6	50.0
Telegraphs.....	17	8	5	0	3	23.5
Police.....	14	8	6	0	2	14.3
Civil Service.....	14	6	5	3	1	9.1
Kowloon.....	15	7	6	2	1	7.7
H'kong "A".....	13	4	7	2	1	23.1
Middlesex.....	16	3	13	0	10	62.5
Departmental.....	16	3	13	0	10	62.5

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Sgt. Easter, L.W. MacKay	10
Q.M. Sgt. English, and G. Hogarth	1
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Sgt. Munroe, b Hogarth	1
Sgt. Stacey, b MacKay	1
Sgt. Hall, b MacKay	1
Sgt. Major Pearson, b MacKay	1
A. S. S. Hayward, b Hogarth	1
Sgt. Downes, b Hogarth	1
Sgt. Hunt, b MacKay	1
Sgt. Sayers	1
Sundries	1
Total	29

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H. Ellis, b Hall, b Easter	13
R. J. Robson, b Hunt, b Easter	3
C. H. Parkinson, and G. Easter	0
W. J. J. Gast, b Downes, b Easter	25
G. Hogarth, not out	13
W. MacKay, b Munroe, b Stacey	13
F. Bacon, and G. Pearce	3
Sundries	4
Total	70

The following did not bat:—A. Tucker, A. Thornhill and J. A. Wren.

POLICE 2ND ELEVEN V. Y.M.C.A.

This match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday, and ended in a win for the Y.M.C.A. by 47 runs. Scores are:—

Police.	Y.M.C.A.
Watt, b Evans	0
Dowling, b Evans	2
Donnelly, b Evans	2
G. Greave, b Evans	0
Withers, b Evans	0
Parr, b Evans	0
Cooper, b Evans	10
Counsell, b Evans	0
Bell, not out	13
Fox, b Gittins, b Evans	0
McLennan, b White, b Alavi	0
Sundries	2
Total	31

Y.M.C.A.

H. White, c Cooper	3
A. R. Graves, c and b Cooper	6
A. G. Stensen, b Ball	7
J. Alavi, c Withers, b Cooper	2
G. Evans, b Ball	4
W. Wong, c Parr, b Cooper	20
G. Lee, c Withers, b Cooper	9
F. W. Farnie, b Cooper	0
Ed. Mowling, b Cooper	0
Ivor Chungyut, not out	25
H. Gittins, c Parr, b Cooper	0
Sundries	9
Total	78

Football.

THE SHIELD COMPETITION.

Two football matches in connection with the Hongkong Football Shield were played on Saturday afternoon and in both instances the results were somewhat surprising. The Hongkong Club could only draw with "H" Company, Camerons, and the Y.M.C.A. from whom much was expected, were soundly thrashed by "F" Company, Middlesex Regiment. The latter game was expected to be a hard contest, but the Middlesex men fairly romped over their opponents and won by six goals to nil. The games were as follow:—

HONGKONG C. CAMERONS.

The teams were:—
HONGKONG—Goal, Dr. F. H. Kow; backs, E. Humphreys and H. L. O. Garrett; halves, J. Hall, W. Ironside and A. Gregory; forwards, W. H. Williams, L. J. Wihart, O. Eager, H. C. Sayer and J. H. Mead.
"H" COMPANY, CAMERONS—Goal, Fraser; backs, Edmondson and Lumsden; halves, Cameron, Stupart and Hennessey; forwards, Morrison, Jamieson, Fagan, Irvine and Macquie.

The Camerons kicked off, but the ball quickly returned by Fraser to Lumsden, and, as Fraser stopped the latter's return, play was in the Camerons' area. Wihart, shortly after the opening, had a shot at goal, very hard and very high, which went well over the posts; immediately after he had another shot but again missed. It was a bad start for Wihart's play, and he continued to play for himself alone. This sort of play will never do, and if the Club are to win the Shield, as they hope to do, such tactics will have to be altered. Morrison and Jamieson showed out well in a combined attack, which was stopped by Fraser, and Tomsie, the ball being sent down to Eager. Sayer was given an opportunity to pass to Mead, but instead he sent hard across to the right wing and Lumsden sent back strongly. Faulty kicking by the Club players frustrated Wihart and Garrett's efforts, the latter finally conceding a corner. The kick placed the Club's goal in danger, but Humphreys cleared and play was taken to the other end of the field, where a good centre from Williams went perilously near scoring. Fraser ran in and tried to head the ball into goal, failing by very little indeed. Jamieson got away nicely after the kick out but was neatly stopped by Ironside, whose kick was, in turn, well returned by Edmondson. Both the Camerons backs, by the way, were playing splendid football, and were much more skilful than the Club backs. Once, however, Edmondson failed to take the ball and Sayer and Eager swooped down on it. Eager overran the ball which veered towards the left wing, Mead secured it, but being challenged had to part with it, and, being shot at the goal, the ball went high over the goal. Stupart robbed Wihart of the ball when the latter was indulging in fancy play, and passed to Irvine. Gregory and Garrett sent the Camerons men back and both Eager and Williams essayed shots at goal, but were not successful. Cameron afterwards tried a long shot at the Club's goal, Kow clearing confidently, though he was charged at the time. The Camerons now began to have the better of the game and several times it seemed as though a score would result, Morrison and Jamieson being particularly noticeable. They were, however, by the halves more often than Macquie and Irvine and therefore had more opportunities. Kow was hard pressed for a couple of minutes, stopping two shots in quick succession, and finally giving a corner, which was cleared by Williams. A man by Garrett almost let the Camerons men in. Humphreys just getting across and kicking out in time. Just before the half closed Eager had a fine opportunity through Lumsden failing to take the ball. He seemed to have the goal at his mercy but he kicked very hard and the ball rose high.

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Dowling, b Evans	2
Donnelly, b Evans	2
G. Greave, b Evans	0
Withers, b Evans	0
Parr, b Evans	0
Cooper, b Evans	10
Counsell, b Evans	0
Bell, not out	13
Fox, b Gittins, b Evans	0
McLennan, b White, b Alavi	0
Sundries	2
Total	31

Y.M.C.A.

H. White, c Cooper	3
A. R. Graves, c and b Cooper	6
A. G. Stensen, b Ball	7
J. Alavi, c Withers, b Cooper	2
G. Evans, b Ball	4
W. Wong, c Parr, b Cooper	20
G. Lee, c Withers, b Cooper	9
F. W. Farnie, b Cooper	0
Ed. Mowling, b Cooper	0
Ivor Chungyut, not out	25
H. Gittins, c Parr, b Cooper	0
Sundries	9
Total	78

Football.

THE SHIELD COMPETITION.

Two football matches in connection with the Hongkong Football Shield were played on Saturday afternoon and in both instances the results were somewhat surprising. The Hongkong Club could only draw with "H" Company, Camerons, and the Y.M.C.A. from whom much was expected, were soundly thrashed by "F" Company, Middlesex Regiment. The latter game was expected to be a hard contest, but the Middlesex men fairly romped over their opponents and won by six goals to nil. The games were as follow:—

HONGKONG C. CAMERONS.

The teams were:—
HONGKONG—Goal, Dr. F. H. Kow; backs, E. Humphreys and H. L. O. Garrett; halves, J. Hall, W. Ironside and A. Gregory; forwards, W. H. Williams, L. J. Wihart, O. Eager, H. C. Sayer and J. H. Mead.
"H" COMPANY, CAMERONS—Goal, Fraser; backs, Edmondson and Lumsden; halves, Cameron, Stupart and Hennessey; forwards, Morrison, Jamieson, Fagan, Irvine and Macquie.

The Camerons kicked off, but the ball quickly returned by Fraser to Lumsden, and, as Fraser stopped the latter's return, play was in the Camerons' area. Wihart, shortly after the opening, had a shot at goal, very hard and very high, which went well over the posts; immediately after he had another shot but again missed. It was a bad start for Wihart's play, and he continued to play for himself alone. This sort of play will never do, and if the Club are to win the Shield, as they hope to do, such tactics will have to be altered. Morrison and Jamieson showed out well in a combined attack, which was stopped by Fraser, and Tomsie, the ball being sent down to Eager. Sayer was given an opportunity to pass to Mead, but instead he sent hard across to the right wing and Lumsden sent back strongly. Faulty kicking by the Club players frustrated Wihart and Garrett's efforts, the latter finally conceding a corner. The kick placed the Club's goal in danger, but Humphreys cleared and play was taken to the other end of the field, where a good centre from Williams went perilously near scoring. Fraser ran in and tried to head the ball into goal, failing by very little indeed. Jamieson got away nicely after the kick out but was neatly stopped by Ironside, whose kick was, in turn, well returned by Edmondson. Both the Camerons backs, by the way, were playing splendid football, and were much more skilful than the Club backs. Once, however, Edmondson failed to take the ball and Sayer and Eager swooped down on it. Eager overran the ball which veered towards the left wing, Mead secured it, but being challenged had to part with it, and, being shot at the goal, the ball went high over the goal. Stupart robbed Wihart of the ball when the latter was indulging in fancy play, and passed to Irvine. Gregory and Garrett sent the Camerons men back and both Eager and Williams essayed shots at goal, but were not successful. Cameron afterwards tried a long shot at the Club's goal, Kow clearing confidently, though he was charged at the time. The Camerons now began to have the better of the game and several times it seemed as though a score would result, Morrison and Jamieson being particularly noticeable. They were, however, by the halves more often than Macquie and Irvine and therefore had more opportunities. Kow was hard pressed for a couple of minutes, stopping two shots in quick succession, and finally giving a corner, which was cleared by Williams. A man by Garrett almost let the Camerons men in. Humphreys just getting across and kicking out in time. Just before the half closed Eager had a fine opportunity through Lumsden failing to take the ball. He seemed to have the goal at his mercy but he kicked very hard and the ball rose high.

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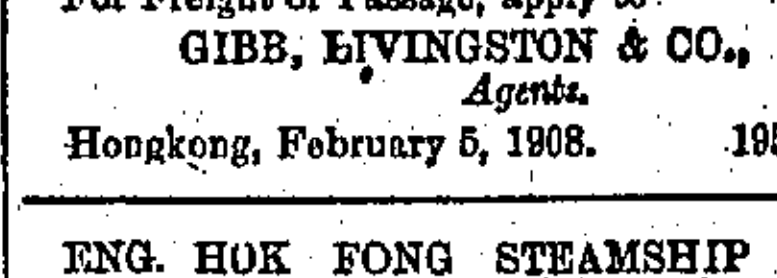
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Hongkong, February 18, 1908. 208

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DELHI.

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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1908. 221

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 28th February, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

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All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on THURSDAY, February 27th, 1908, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE,
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On the other hand, the Chinese have been fighting the Government and intend to fight the authorities until the very end. They are going to prison rather than submit to such indignity. The language is graphic. "Because of our opposition to the new harsh laws of the Government, many have gone to prison. But though in the past some have fallen, others are pressing on after them. Our spirits are fierce and bold, and there is not the least disposition to yield. The will of all is firm and perfect. We will willingly fling away our bodies and souls. We have all sworn together to oppose the barbarian Government, and we rejoice to fight it even unto death. This is the exact condition of affairs in the Transvaal, in respect to the attitude of the Chinese who are living therein, and we beg of you to accept this statement from our Guild, and to publish it in your papers that you may correct the incorrect impressions which got abroad because of the first statements, which are quite wrong."

There can be no doubt about the feeling of the letter which has come under our notice. What the facts really are must be seen from foreign files.

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Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each 1
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Quail, Canton—Pak Kap	each 33
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Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	60
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Japan, Form, S. Mex.	Powhatan (s)	Eng Hong & Sons	Mar. 5, at 4 p.m.
Kobe & Portland, Or.	Arctia (s)	Portland & Co.	About Mar. 7.
Kobe and Yokohama	Inchy Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 27, Daylight.
London, &c.	Delta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 7, at Noon.
London, A'termd, &c.	Nocira (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 6.
Mar., Ldon, A'sp, &c.	Nobla (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 11.
Manila	Loongsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 28, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Yuenang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Mar. 6, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 29, at Noon.
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Mar. 7, at Noon.
Manila	Tea (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 28, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Taming (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 3, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'tlan Ports.	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 3, at 4 p.m.

Prinz Sigismund (s) ...	Molchers & Co.....
Ernest Simons (s) ...	Messageries Maritimes

Moji, Kobe & Yama	Palma (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 4, Daylight
New York & Suvar Canal	St. Patrick (c)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About March 11.
N'saki, Kobe & Yama	Nikko Maru (b)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 18, at Noon.
Naples, Genoa & Far. & East	Kleist (s)	Melchers & Co.	Feb. 28, at 4 p.m.
Naples, Genoa & Far. & East	Asia (c)	O. & O. S.S. Co.	Feb. 23, at Noon.
San Francisco & Y. Japan	Yokohama Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 27, Daylight
San Francisco & Y. Japan	Hongkong Maru (c)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 27, at Noon.
San Francisco & Y. Japan	Korea (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	April 3, at Noon.
San Francisco & Y. Japan	America Maru (c)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	April 11, at Noon.
Sale, S. & S. H. S. Japan	Asia (c)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 17, at Noon.
S. & S. Japan	Prinz Ludwig (a)	Deutsche D. Lloyd	April 10, at Noon.
S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma	Prinz Ludwig (a)	Melchers & Co.	About Mar. 3.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Aratoun Apar (s)	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 28, at 3 p.m.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Borneo (e)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 1.
Shanghai	Kwangning (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 28, at Noon.
Shanghai	Chinking (a)	Butcherfield & Swire,	Feb. 28, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Mormora (e)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 1.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'ma	Polynesia (c)	Messageries Maritimes	About Mar. 2.
S'pore, C'ibo & P'bay	Kagoshima Maru (c)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 26, Daylight
S'pore, C'ibo & P'bay	Yokohama Maru (c)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	March 1, at Noon.
Shanghai & Chinking	Yunnan (s)	Butcherfield & Swire,	Feb. 28, at 4 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & C'tta	Laisang (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ma	Loisang (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Mar. 23, at 3 p.m.
Tsingtau & Ching	Amara (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 25, at Noon.
Tientsin	Ching (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 25, at 4 p.m.
Tientsin	Suplicher (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 25, at 4 p.m.

acoma Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limite
acoma Suvorio (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Id.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	\$ 125	all	\$700, ex div.
National Bank of China, Limited ...	99,925	£ 7 2 6		\$61
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd., ...	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$243½
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd., ...	24,000	\$8.85	25	101½
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd., ...	10,000	£ 15	5	116.85
Union Insurance Society, Limited, ...	10,000	\$ 250	10	\$260
Yanagizu Insurance Association Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	60	\$147½

KS. ETO					
INDOS Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	4	50	all	\$98

Geo. Fenwick & Co. Limited,	18,000 s	25	25	\$14, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.,	10,000 s	61	62	\$10, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd., ..	65,700 Tns.	100	102 1/2	Tns. 84
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd., ..	3,000 s	25	25	\$16, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited,	20,000 s	50	all	\$40
H.K. & Co. M. Steamship Co., Ltd., ..	80,000 s	15	15	\$20 1/2
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.,	60,000 s	5	all	\$40
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.,	10,000 s	10	10	\$28, buyers
Shanghai Lighterage Co., Ltd.,	10,000 s	10	10	\$32 1/2, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., ..	2,000,000 Tns.	1	2	457
Shanghai Lighterage Co., Ltd.,	8,800 Tns.	50	50	Tns. 47 1/2

Preference.	100,000	110	110	110	110
SERIES.	50,000	110	110	110	110

China Sugar Company, Limited.....	25,000	50	all	\$140	buyers
Euzon Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	50	all	\$14	buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.....	7,000	50	all	\$14	buyers
THAYER.					
H.R. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.,	40,000	50	all	\$86	
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.,	20,000	50	all	\$84	
	32,000	100	all	\$100	214
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Shanghai Investment and	50,000	all	all		

and Building Com-	6,000	2	50	30	\$30
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Peary,	3,874	Ts.	25	Tu.25	Tu.9
Washington Land & Building Co.,	150,000	\$	10	all	\$10
Hemphrys Estate & Finance Co.,	12,500	\$	50	\$	60 \$48
West Point Building Co., Limited,					
TRAINWAYS,	25,000	\$	10	all	\$13
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.,	50,000	\$	10	\$	1 \$32
HOTELS.					
Société Française des Charbon-	15,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$325, buyers
nages du Tonkin	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$8
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.,	12,000	\$	50	all	\$104, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.	80,000	\$	45	\$	25 \$21
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.,					
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shan)					
RESIDENCES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	20,000	\$	10	\$	10 \$10, buyers.
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$	10 \$24
LIGHTING.					
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited,	7,000	£	10	all	\$175
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	5,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50	\$71 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	80,000	\$	10	\$	10 \$14, buyers
RECREATION.					
Green Island Cane Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$	10	\$	10 \$12, sellers
Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	100	\$	100 \$150, sales
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,604	£	12 1/2	12 1/2	\$71, buyers
Limited					\$10, buyers

100 Modern	\$	10	\$	10	\$	160
50,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$	10,000

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.....	25,000	\$	7 1/2	\$	8 1/2	100
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited...	5,000	\$	25	all	\$240	
Shaanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.....	16,350	{£	20	£	20	Tls. 360
		£	15	£	16	350, New
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ld.	50,000	\$	10	all	\$28	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	125,000	\$	10	10	\$9 1/2	cottons

20,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls.	50
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Ing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 70	Tls. 70	Tls. 70
Loat-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 75
Soy Obeo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 270
Chine Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	10	10	387, sellers
Chine Finance Company, Ltd.	60,000	13	12	3104
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	10	all	317
Wm. Beall, Limited	12,000	10	10	25

ing Post.....	6,000	1	25	3	25	\$20
	50,000	1	10	1	10	10

China Light and Power Company	50,000	\$	1	\$	1	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$	5	\$	5	86, sellers
Weissmann Limited	175	\$	10	\$	100	\$130, buyers
CIGAR COMPANIES.						
Philippine Co., Limited	67,500	\$	10	\$	10	\$67, buyers
Alhambra Limited	370	\$	500	\$	50	Nominal

	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	

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